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At DCI's Staff Meeting, General Carter urged that DD/R act promptly to establish an office in the Pentagon in the NRO area, and as he put it, to "infiltrate NRO at all levels."

9 July 1963

At DCI's a.m. mtg: (subj: NRO & CORONA)

The DCI restated his continued concern and interest in insisting on the continuation of airtight procedures on the next CORONA shot and asked that D/NRO be advised of his feelings. Parenthetically he noted that in his opinion the intelligence targeting of CORONA shots as supervised by the NRO left something to be desired, and he added that with the DD/NRO now reporting to him as the Intel Chief, he saw no reason why this NRO deficiency could not be corrected. Gen. Carter observed that in his opinion one man could not be expected to take care of this complex matter, at which point the Director said, "Then send more people over there." (OSA will take action with DNRO on procedural aspects of next COR shot.)

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